Night landing facilities at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada Airport

749. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress made so far in providing night landing facilities at Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada airports;

(b) what is the target date by which work in this regard will be completed ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The Visakhapatnam airfield belongs to Indian Navy. There is no immediate plan to instal night landing facilities there. The work relating to installation of night landing facilities at Vijayawada airport which belongs to National Airports Authority is in progress and is likely to be completed by the end of December, 1990.

Upgrading Hyderabad Airport to International standard

750. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for upgrading the standard of Hyderabad airport to international level; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what progress has so far been made in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) Facilities available at Hyderabad airport are of international standard.

(b) Does not arise.

Private or joint sector participation in power production

751. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the policy of Government regarding production of power in private or joint sector; and

(b) has any private sector approached Government with such a proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) The policy with regard to the generation and distribution of electricity continues to be regulated by the Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956. While some parties have evinced interest in the setting up of a Thermal Power Station in the private sector, no detailed proposal in this regard has been received so far.

Period of posting of staff in the Central Council of Research in Unani Medicines

752. SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any fixed time-limit of period of posting of administrative, medical and paramedical staff in the Central Council of Research in Unani Medicines in Delhi and outside Delhi;

(b) if so, what is the period fixed for such staff, post-wise and how many of them have completed their normal tenure and are overstaying as on 28th February, 1990; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to transfer such staff members from Delhi to outside stations and *vice-versa* ?